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April 22, 2008

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From: William T Fujioka
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES RE-EMPLOYMENT REQUEST

Consistent with the Board's policy, adopted July 6, 1993, which allows the re-employment of retired County employees on an indefinite basis, the Department of Public Social Services has requested approval to re-employ County retiree Susan Robledo as a permanent Eligibility Worker (Item #9179). We are submitting this memo because the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association (LACERA) requires Board approval to reinstate a retiree. Ms. Robledo would be compensated at the sixth step of the salary range (\$3,378.82 per month) established for this class. Ms. Robledo has been advised that upon return to County employment, her retirement allowance will be cancelled until termination of her re-employment.

Ms. Robledo left the Department in March 2007 to deal with serious health issues. She has since been released from her medical treatment and has requested to return to work. Ms. Robledo possesses a thorough understanding and familiarity of the eligibility process, including specialized training in Customer Service and expertise in determining Medi-Cal eligibility and knowledge of Medi-Cal regulations. Additional details of Ms. Robledo's situation are identified in the attached letter from the Department to the Chief Executive Office.

We concur with the Department of Public Social Services' request and recommend Board approval. Unless otherwise instructed by April 25, 2008, we will authorize the Department to proceed with this action.

Each Supervisor
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If you have any questions, you may contact me or your staff may contact James Blunt at (213) 893-2291.

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Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
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Permanent rehire of retiree – Susan Robledo.doc

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March 11, 2008

TO: Miguel Santana
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Attention: Gregory Polk

FROM: Philip L. Browning, Director

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES RE-EMPLOYMENT
REQUEST

Consistent with the Board's policy, adopted July 6, 1993, which allows the re-employment of retired County employees on an indefinite basis, the Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) is requesting approval to re-employ County retiree, Susan Robledo, as a permanent Eligibility Worker II (Item #9179). We are requesting Special Step Placement so that Ms. Robledo would be compensated at the sixth step of the salary range (\$3,378.82 per month) established for this class due to her more than ten years experience. Ms. Robledo has been advised that upon return to County employment, her retirement allowance will be canceled until termination of her re-employment.

Ms. Robledo possesses a thorough understanding and familiarity of the eligibility process, including specialized training in Customer Service and expertise in determining Medi-Cal eligibility and knowledge of Medi-Cal regulations. Ms. Robledo's contributions to our Department make her an excellent candidate for reinstatement.

Ms. Robledo left the Department in March 2007, in order to deal with serious health issues, and felt this was the best way to maintain her health insurance benefits. She has since been released from her medical treatment and is anxious to return to work.

Miguel Santana
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Ms. Robledo contacted the 5th District in November 2007 to obtain assistance with reinstatement to DPSS. We feel that DPSS would benefit greatly from Ms. Robledo's ten-plus years of specialized eligibility experience.

Attached is correspondence from the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association outlining the steps required for Ms. Robledo to return as a permanent County employee. Upon Board approval, we will initiate the remaining requirements, including requesting that the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association's Retirement Board allow her to return to active membership.

If you need additional information, please call me at (562) 908-8383, or your staff may call Lena Gutierrez at (562) 908-8622.

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c: James Blunt